

High Paying Jobs

For the next Millennium



A word about wages. . .

- # The wages used in this presentation are U.S. median wages.
- # Utah wages are somewhat lower--10 to 15 percent.
- # Inexperienced workers will not receive the "median" or "average" wage.

We're using the median, hourly wage

- # Median typically provide a better measure of central tendency than average.
- # Hourly wages remove differences based on amount of time worked.

What is the median wage?

- # Put all the wages for an occupation in order--lowest to highest.
- # Count half-way down the list.

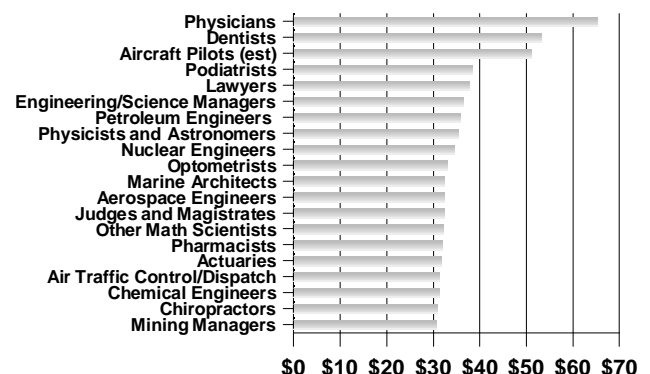
For example. . .

- # 35.19
- # 31.84
- # 26.77
- # 24.99
- # 22.35
- # 20.19
- # 18.70

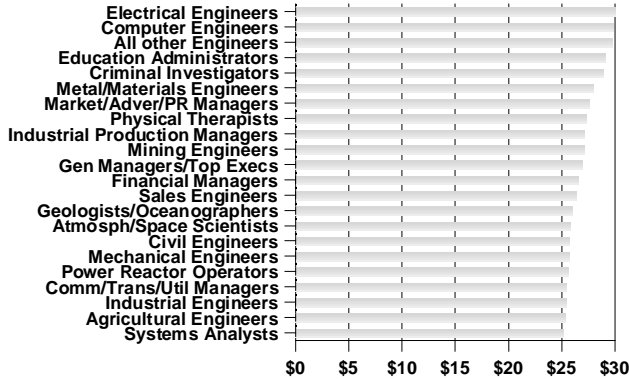


Median

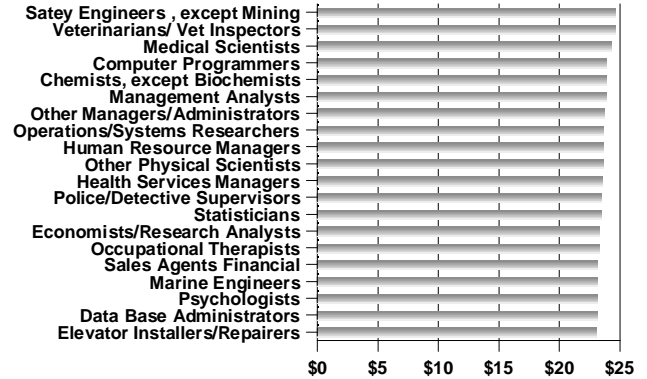
1998 Median U.S. Wage-\$30-plus



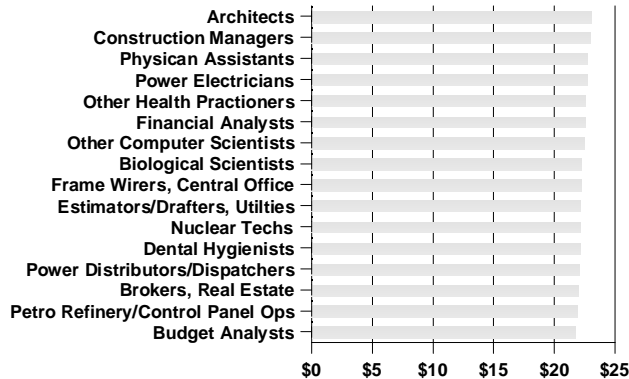
1998 Median U.S. Wage-\$25 - \$30



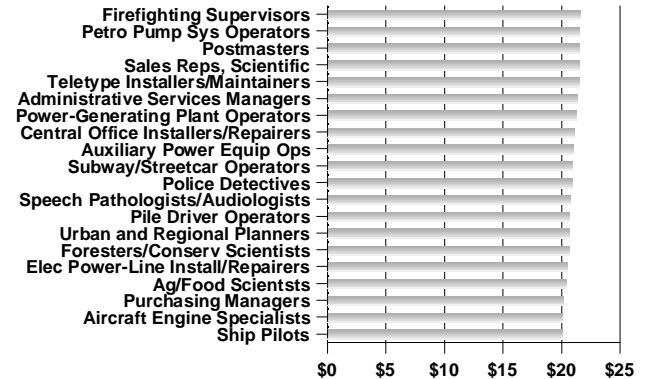
1998 Median U.S. Wage- \$23 -\$25



1998 Median U.S. Wage- \$21.50 -\$22



1998 Median U.S. Wage- \$20 -\$21.50

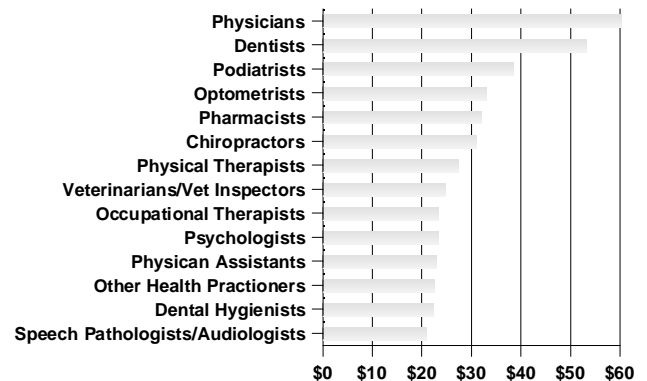


Occupational Groups

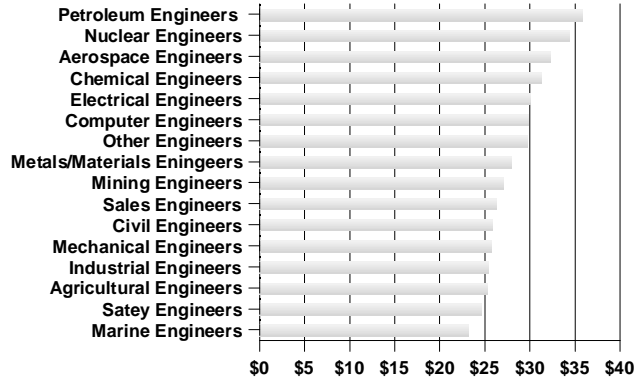
Choose your field. . .



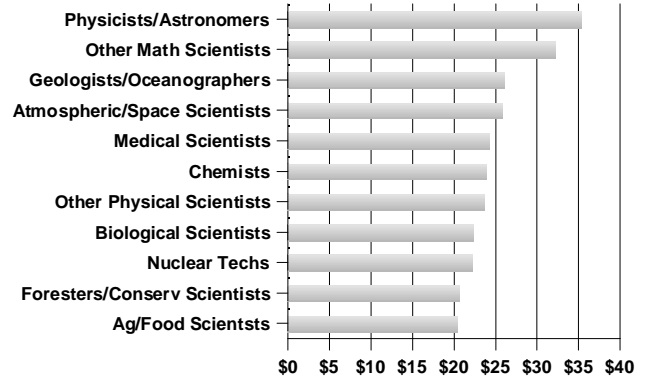
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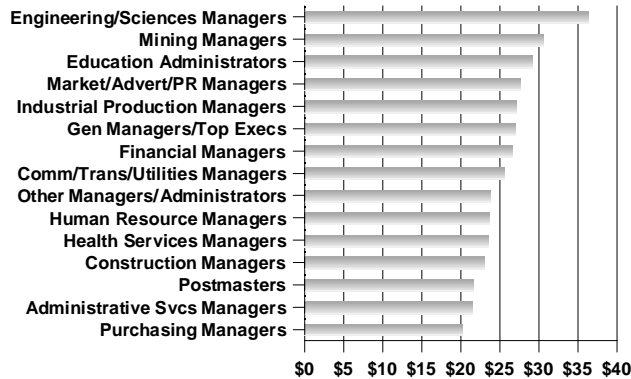
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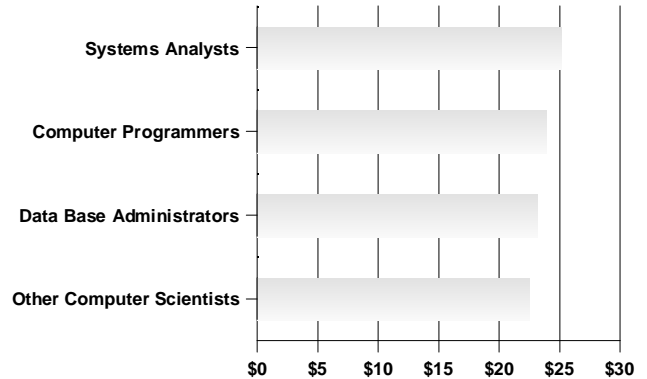
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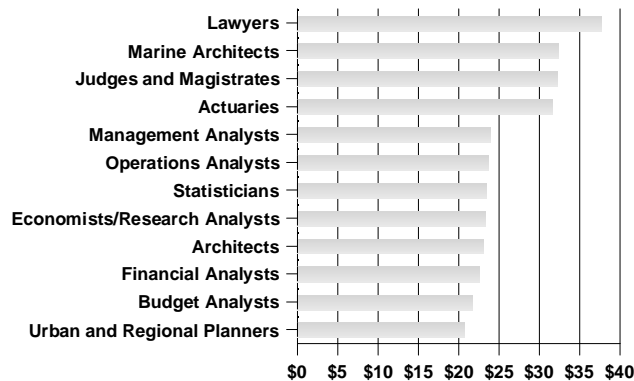
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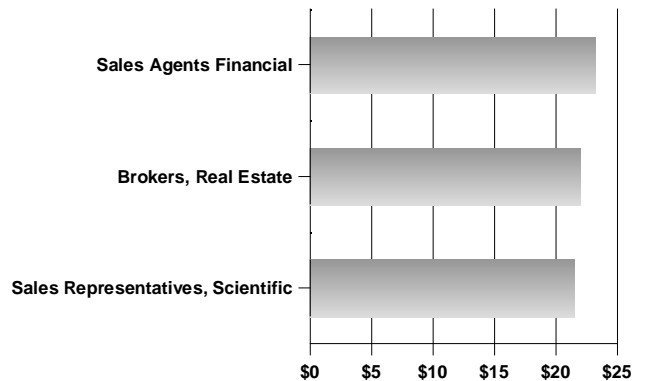
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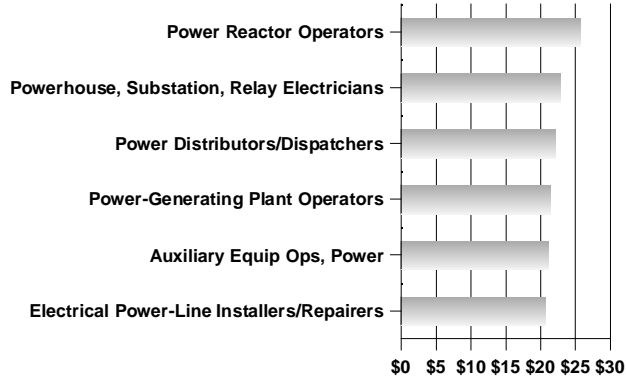
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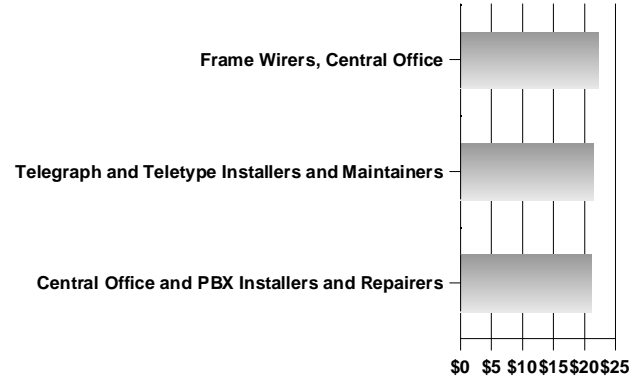
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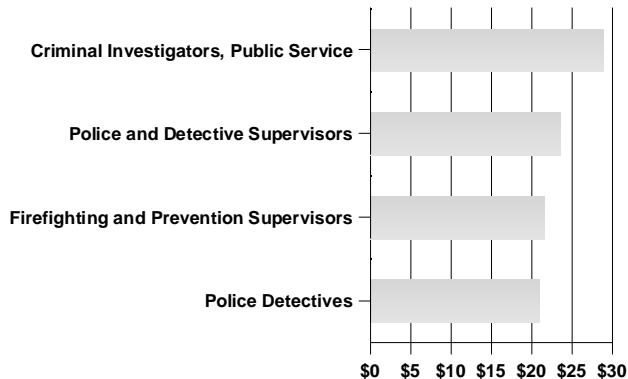
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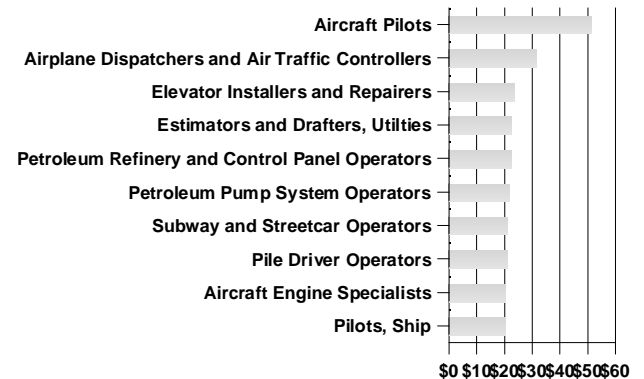
Communications Equipment



Protective Service



Other

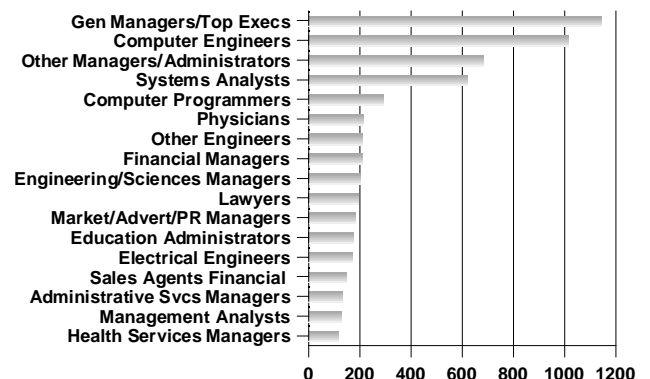


Add in Demand

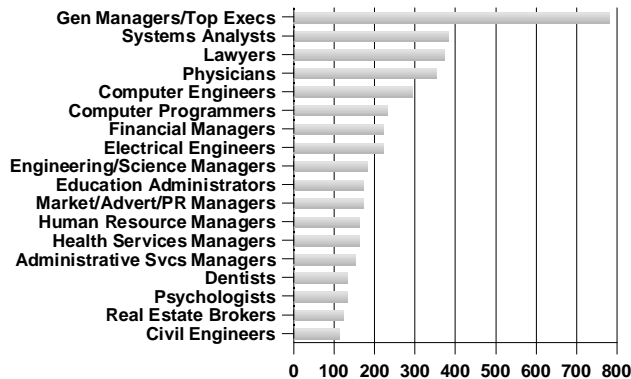
Can you get a job?



U.S. High-Paying Jobs/High Demand



Utah High-Paying Jobs/High Demand



Publications/Other

- # Utah Career Guide for Adults
- # Utah Occupational Wages
- # Utah Job Outlook in Brief
- # Area Job Outlooks in Brief
- # Licensed Occupations in Utah
- # Choices
- # U.S. Occupational Outlook Handbook
- # U.S. Quarterly Occupational Outlook

Websites:

- # Utah Labor Market Information--
wi.dws.state.ut.us
- # National Information--
www.bls.gov
- # U.S. Occupational Outlook Handbook--
www.bls.gov/ocohome.htm
- # U.S. wages--
stats.bls.gov/oes/national/oes_nat.htm
- # Other States wages--
stats.bls.gov/oes/state/oessrch2.htm

Department of Workforce Services

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